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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Parking and Ziermann Executed on: November 14, 2003
Title of Invention: Means and Methods for Monitoring Protease Inhibitor Antiretroviral Therapy and Guiding Therapeutic Decisions in the Treatment of HIV/AIDS

PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	29	- 20	9	\$18.00 each	\$ 162
Independent	7	- 4	3	\$86.00 each	\$ 344
Minimum Fee					\$ 0
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$290.00)					\$ 0
Total					\$ 506
Applicant qualifies for the 50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Nonprofit Organization or Small Business Concern					\$ 0
Total Filing Fee					\$ 506

☐ **DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

☐ Priority of application no. filed on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed on .

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Parkin and Ziermann

Confirmation No.: 7661

Serial No.: 09/766,344

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: January 19, 2001

Examiner: S. Foley

For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR
MONITORING PROTEASE INHIBITOR
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS
IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Attorney 011068-033-999
Docket No.: (Formerly 59597-D)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the final Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

In this response, the Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, while the remarks begin on page 7.

Applicants submit herewith:

- 1) A Petition for Five Months' Extension of Time;
- 2) Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; and
- 3) Fee Transmittal Sheet.